



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL

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For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 2, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.